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The Exploration of the Nile.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A letter from Cairo, Egypt, published to-day, announces the starting of the Khedive's exploring expedition for the exploration of the Nile. Two corps are on the march, the first under command of Colonel Purdy and Lieutenant Colonel Mason, both Americans and both Generals in the Egyptian army, and the second under command of Colonel Calston and Colonel Head, both also Americans and Generals in the Egyptian army. The object is to discover facilities for opening a shorter route between the Nile and Darfour, and to survey the country west of Lake Albert Nyanza to the equator. Colonel Long, also an American, left Cairo some time ago on a similar expendition for exploration of the Nyanza. At Ninjoro his force was attacked by 400 natives in canoes, and though much inferior in numbers he defeated them, killing 82 natives. The war against the slave trade proceeds vigorously, and many slaves have been captured with cargoes.

The Reform Party's Works.

Mr. B. Devlin made a speech in Montreal, the night before the election, from which we make an extract. After referring to the alarm that existed in the ranks of the Opposition, he said:

"What is the cause of this alarm? Because they see advancing towards them a fearless, compact, determined body of men, with the glorious banner of Reform, which there is neither spot nor stain, proudly floating over them, upon, upon which are inscribed the words, 'Justice, honor, virtue, fraternity, equal rights to all classes, without regard to creed or nationality.' (Great applause.) The Tory party are dismayed; they feel that they cannot successfully contend against the multitude of peaceable, serious, sober-minded men, and are holding, as it were, a consultation amongst themselves, as perhaps they are doing at this moment, as to whether they will hold out the white flag and beg for peace. (Loud cheers.) And I think I see at this moment a deputation start from the Tory camp, with instructions to ask that they may be permitted to retire from the battle field with the honors sometimes accorded to a fallen foe, and as they approach the headquarters of the Reform ranks they are met by the gallant commander of the great Reform army of this Dominion, Alexander Mackenzie (cheers,) and beside him stands Luther Hamilton Holton, the foremost in our Province, and our beloved chief, the stern, uncompromising supporter and advocate of Liberal principles and good government, and equal justice to all classes. (Great applause.) I see these two men deliberate for a few moments, and then that great mechanic, around whom every true workingman should rally, approaches his Tory deputation and say, to them: 'My colleagues and myself have only been in power a few months; we have scarcely had time enough to set our house in order; when we entered it, it required to be ventilated (cheers;) the atmosphere was rare, and, in the interests of public health, and public decency and public morality, we were bound to purify it; and yet you, my Tory fellow-citizens, knowing the difficulties we had to encounter, knowing the legacies of ill-will, of discord and discontent bequeathed to us by our predecessors, your particular friends, expect us in a few months to repair the wrongs done by 20 years of misrule, and you are rising up against us for the very purpose of restoring to place and power the very men who have brought shame and dishonour and disgrace upon the land." (Loud cheers.) I see that grand old Scothman then say to these men "Go back, my misguided friends, tell your companions that my colleagues and myself entertain nothing but friendly feelings towards them, and that we have only one object in view and that is to administer the Government of this country in a manner to conduce to the happiness and prosperity of every person who resides within its borders. [Shouts of "Good," and great cheering.] And further that the great Reform party to which I belong will faithfully and honestly fulfil the trust that the country has imposed on them."

From the Ground Up.

The Virginia "Enterprise" thus describes one of the many millionaires of this coast. John W. Mackey is presumed to have sat for his portrait.

Ten or twelve years ago there was a miner working in the upper levels of the Comstock at four dollars per day. He lived in a little cabin down the canon, did his own cooking, and whistled softly "There's a good time coming, boys." To-day that miner walks about the streets of Virginia City, as cordial as in old days; he dresses than an ordinary gentlemen of Virginia, and eats no better food than a conscientious editor ought to have. And yet, as his fortune is rated in the stock list daily, he is so rich that were his stocks turned into money he could lend Scott that little old $70,000,000 he wants and have enough left to live comfortably upon. He could, unaided, go down and open, at his own expense, the Darien canal; or, should his fancy run that way, he could advertise to-morrow that the Government through him had determined to resume immediately specie payment, and pretty nearly make the promise good. He could endow a college in each State of the Union with two millions of dollars each, or could build a double track narrow-gauge railroad from San Francisco to New York and solve at once the problem of cheap transportation. There is no telling, indeed, what he might do; but what he will do is apparent enough. He was here when thirty feet of ore near the surface was a big mine. At fifteen hundred feet he has found it three or four times as wide. He believes at four thousand he will strike it five hundred feet wide and get rich, and he is going for it.

G. BLASS,
JAPANESE BAZAR,
DEALER IN
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AND HOSIERY
—AND—
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
Cheaper than any other house in the City.
TEA, COFFEE, BUTTER & CHEESE a speciality.
Miner's supplies for Cassiar.
Government street, opposite Theatre Royal, Victoria
au4

JOHN TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Corner of Fort and Langley Streets,
p3 VICTORIA, B. C.

HENRY SAUNDERS,
DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions and Liquors,
Fresh Supplies by every steamer. Highest Cash Prices Paid for Farm Produce.
JOHNSON STREET, corner Oriental Alley.
☞ MINERS' SUPPLIES for Cassiar. jy5

PIANOS! PIANOS!
MUSIC! MUSIC!
A LARGE ASSORTMENT JUST ARRIVED Ex Lady Gertrude, for Sale or Hire at
BAGNALL'S MUSIC REPOSITORY,
19 Fort Street,
These Pianos are manufactured expressly for this Climate, and warranted durable, equal to any made. And for brilliancy of tone and elasticity of touch cannot be surpassed.
MASON & HAMLIN'S ORGANS,
English and French Harmoniums, and a large assortment of Musical Instruments, together with a well selected stock of Book and Sheet Music from the most Standard Works to the Newest and most Popular Piano Music and Songs of the day, arriving by every mail.
Violins, Concertinas, Accordeans, best Roman Strings for all Instruments. Piano Stools, Canterburies, Whatnots and Music Stands.
Also, to arrive ex Brierly Hill, Lady Lampson and Prince of Wales, English, German and French Pianos and Harmoniums direct from the manufactory.
ORDERS for Music and Musical Instruments promptly attended to.
☞ Pianos and all kinds of Instruments Tuned and thoroughly repaired. no1

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch
☞ Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW. ☜
mh10 LONDON MARKET

Fort Street Market.
(Late W. B. Townsend.)
MESSRS. HAWKINGS & TRAPP
WILL CARRY ON BUSINESS IN the stand lately occupied by W. B. Townsend. They hope that with strict attention to business to receive a share of public patronage.
Will keep constantly on hand, at Low Prices,
FRUIT, FISH,
GAME, POULTRY,
VEGETABLES, &c.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 9, 1874. de11

HENRY RHODES & CO.,
[Successors to JANION RHODES & CO.]
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
AGENTS—Northern Insurance Co.
AGENTS—Liverpool Board of Underwriters. oc9

Insurance.

The Standard
LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
GOVERNOR:
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.
DEPUTY GOVERNORS:
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.
PRINCIPAL OFFICES.
3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
82 King William Street, } London.
3 Pall Mall, East, }
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.
MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.
Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.
Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.
AGENTS IN VICTORIA.
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.
jo15 Wharf Street

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
ESTABLISHED, 1809.
CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING,
Accumulated Funds - - £3,286,126,
LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY.
T. ALLSOP & CO., Agents,
no1 Government street.

Standard Life Assurance Company,
Head Office, 3 and 5 George st., Edinburgh,
LONDON, } 82 King William street, and 3 Pall Mall East (West End Office.)
THE REPORT of the Forty-eighth General Annual Meeting of the Company held in Edinburgh, 29th April last, can be had on application at the Company's Agency.
THE COMPANY has Divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.
THE SURPLUS FUND divided amongst the policyholders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331,591 13s.
ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.
INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £4,500,000.
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.,
jy23 AGENTS, VICTORIA.

Imperial Fire Insurance
COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted, 1803.
FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by fire.
Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia And Washington Territory.
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THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y
Of San Francisco.
MARINE.
Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.
For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co.
jy15 3m Agents.

Phœnix Fire Assurance
COMPANY.
LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS,
LONDON.
Established, 1782.
For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.
THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.
The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.
Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.
Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent,
nov1 Government street opp. Masonic Hall.

Notices.

NOTICE.
To Whom it may Concern.
THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES PUBLIC notice that he is prepared to Pilot vessels to or from any port in British Columbia.
A. McKINNON,
Licensed Pilot.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 29, 1874. de30 1m

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.
A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE above Society will be held at the Driard House, View street, on Sunday, the 10th inst., at Two o'clock p.m.
The object of the meeting is to hear the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary, and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interests of the Society.
The general meeting for the election of the Committee will be held on Sunday the 24th inst., at the same place, from 2 to 4 o'clock p.m.
CH. TREHART, Secretary.
January 4th, 1875. ja5

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Partnership hitherto carried on by JAMES LOWE and THOMAS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT, under the firm of Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co., at No. 4 Commercial Row, Victoria, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.
All debts due to the said firm will be collected by THOMAS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT, who also assumes all the liabilities of the said firm.
Victoria, B. C., 31st December, 1874.
JAMES LOWE,
ja5 THOS. LETT STAHLSCHMIDT.

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
da29 Lp. LOWENBERG

Postal.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma.....	Monday and Friday 3 P.M.	Tuesday and Friday 6:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday 3 P.M.....	Wednesday at 7:30 A.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.....	Monday at 7 P.M.
Esquimalt.....	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin.....	Monday, 1 P.M.....	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich.....	Thursday, 10 A.M.....	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke.....	Monday, 3 P.M.....	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, and Newfoundland, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1874. no4

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

STATEMENT of Cash Receipts and Disbursements from January 1st to December 31st, 1874.

RECEIPTS.

Cash Balance 1st Jan., 1874.....		$ 302 55
Real Estate Rate—		
Arrears.....	9,350 36	
1874.....	23,844 05	33,194 41
Trade License—		
Arrears.....	787 50	
1874.....	9,365 00	10,152 50
Wholesale Liquor Licenses.....		662 50
Retail do do		11,480 00
Auctioneers 1½ per cent Tax....		957 57
Fire Insurance and Fire Rates—		
Arrears.....	159 29	
1874.....	3,657 24	3,816 53
Road Tax—		
Arrears.....	388 00	
1874.....	1,927 88	2,315 88
Side Walks.....		54 00
Billiard Tables.....		135 00
Street Repairs.....		132 30
City Pound.....		510 75
Interest.....		49 93
Theatre Tax.....		222 50
City Police.....		863 50
Bank B. N. America—		
Cr. Balance 1st Jan 1874....	2,145 66	
Dr. Balance 31st Dec. 1874...	2,015 00	4,160 66
		$69,030 38

DISBURSEMENTS.

Board of Health.....		$ 1,127 97
Sewerage.....		949 00
Fire Cisterns Repairs.....		279 90
Office Furniture.....		66 75
Surveying Expenses.....	2 409 87	
General Street Repairs.....	25,585 22	27,995 09
Donations.....		873 12
City Police.....		7,634 81
Side Walks.....		43 20
Provincial Government—		
Liquor Licenses.....	5,910 00	
Fines and Fees.....	817 44	6,727 44
Bridge Repairs.....		24 00
Victoria Water Works—		
pt. Salary F.W. Green.....		223 00
ditto Int. and Sinking Fund.		3,165 00
Street Lighting and Gas.....		2,046 50
Victoria Fire Department.....		3,550 00
Legal Expenses.....		293 62
Charges, viz; Salaries.....	3,110 00	
Rent.....	220 00	
Printing & Stationery.	344 85	
Auditing.....	133 33	
Fuel & Miscell. Exp...	457 86	4,766 04
City Pound		500 40
Interest.....		1 50
Town Lot No. 1249, paid for.	2,500 00	
do '250. do	2,600 00	
Subs. 68 73 Sec. XVIII Spring Ridge Property, paid for.....	3,164 55	8,264 55
Cash Balance, 31st Dec., 1874....		438 49
		$69,030 38

I certify the above to be a correct Cash Statement as shown by the books of the Corporation to 31st Dec., 1874. J. C. BALES, Auditor.
VICTORIA, 6th Jan., 1875.

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the 31st Dec., 1874.

ASSETS.

Balance of Revenue to be Collected as per Collector's statement.		$ 8,600 00
Furniture.....		552 27
Victoria Water Works.....		223 00
New City Pound.....		924 87
Town Lot No. 1249.....	2,500 00	
do 1250.....	2,600 00	
Spring Ridge Property.....	3,164 55	8,264 55
Cash Balance.....		438 49
		$14,003 18

LIABILITIES.

Victoria Fire Department.....	$ 545 99
Bank Br. N. America.....	2 015 00
Sundry Accounts as per schedule attached..	1,021 25
Balance.....	10,420 94
	$14,003 18

I certify the above to be a correct statement of Assets and Liabilities according to the books of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, on 31st December, 1874.
VICTORIA, 6th Jan., 1875. ja9 J. C. BALES, Auditor.

CASSIAR!
WINTER & SPRING
SUPPLIES!
Important Notice to Miners Bound to Cassiar!
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING AT DEASE Creek a
LARGE STOCK OF PROVISIONS
And all other descriptions of Goods suitable for
MINERS' SUPPLIES,
Offers the following extraordinary inducements to parties bound into the diggings.
He will sell
Flour,
Beans,
Sugar and
Dried Apples
AT FIFTY CENTS PER POUND
IF PURCHASED AT VICTORIA,
And all other goods in like proportion.
Goods may be purchased here and an order given for their delivery to the purchasers at Dease Creek.
URIAH NELSON.
VICTORIA, Jan. 5, 1874. ja6dw

THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

L. HART & CO.
WILL SELL
PROVISIONS
—AT—
Fall Prices!
Cash on Delivery at Dease Creek.
L. HART & CO.
VICTORIA, Jan. 6, 1874. ja7

DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,
(FROM CANTON)
Surgeon and Physician,
CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.
CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERIcan Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted.
no11 1m

ON HING,
Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. ja11 2m

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street.
BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city. je10

New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

Notices.

NOTICE.
THE BUSINESS OF THE LATE RICHARD LEWIS will be continued by Mrs. Lewis, until further notice. A competent man has been engaged to manage the business.
Victoria, Jan. 6, 1875. ja7

Victoria Gaol.
TENDERS FOR THE UNDERMENTIONed articles required for the use of the Gaol will be received at the office of the Superintendent of the Provincial Police till noon on Monday the 25th January instant. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tea	per lb	Corn Brooms,	per doz
Coffee, roasted,	"	Bread,	per lb
Pearl Barley,	"	Beef,	"
Sugar	"	Potatoes,	"
Soap,	"	Cabbages, Carrots, &c.	"
Soda,	"	Serge Shirts,	per doz
Tobacco,	"	Hickory do	"
Salt,	"	Merino Undershirts	"
Blk. Pepper (whole)	"	do Drawers,	"
Candles,	"	Moleskin Pants,	"
Oatmeal,	"	Woollen Socks,	"
Blacking (boxes),	per doz	Cloth Caps,	"
Blacklead,	"	Men's Brogans,	"
Bath Bricks,	"	White Blankets 3¼pt.	"
Matches (boxes),	"	Coal,	per ton
Whitewash Brushes,	"	Wood (pine),	per cord
Scrubbing Brushes,	"		

P. WOOLLACOTT,
Supt. Provincial Police.
Police Office, Bastion St.,
Victoria, 5th January, 1875. ja7

NOTICE.
THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CONDUCTed by Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co. will in future be conducted by the undersigned for his sole account and risk, under the firm name of Stahlschmidt & Co.
Victoria, B. C., 31st December, 1874.
ja5 THOS. LETT STAHLSCHMIDT.

SCHOOL NOTICE.
THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR THE ELECtion of Trustees Cedar Hill School District will be held at the School-house on Wednesday, January 13th, 1875, at 12 o'clock noon.
E. H. JACKSON,
ja11dw Secty. and Treas.

KWONG LEE & CO.
NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES public notice that he has retired from the management of the business of KWONG LEE & CO., doing business on Cormorant street, Victoria, and at various point on the Mainland, and will take his departure for China on the next mail steamer.
LOW CHO SHING succeeds me as manager of said business and is authorized to settle and receipt for all accounts due by and to the firm.
KUM SHOONG.
Victoria, Dec. 7, 1874. de8 1mdw

NOTICE.
PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF
Mules or Horses,
BELONGING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,
Without written authority after this notice,
WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.
By order,
MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. dw1m

Application to Parliament.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for a charter to Incorporate a Railway Company with full powers to construct, own and operate a line of Railway from Red River, in the Province of Manitoba, to some point in British Columbia, on the Pacific Ocean.
G. E. CORBOULD,
For Applicants.
November 26th, 1874. de15dw

INSTRUCTION.
A GENTLEMAN, EX-CLASSICAL SCHOLAR of his University, is desirous of forming an evening class of youths for the study of Classics and English. Enquire at THIS OFFICE. de5

MR. HELMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Private Bills.
House of Assembly, 12th March, 1874.
NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR a Private Bill, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, must be published in the British Columbia GAZETTE and in a newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest District in which a newspaper is published. Such notice must be continued for six weeks prior to the consideration of the petition for the Bill. The Rules relative to notices of Private Bills are published in full in the British Columbia GAZETTE.
J. ROLAND HETT,
mh17 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DR. MACNAUGHTON JONES
CAN BE CONSULTED DAILY AT HIS Residence, Pandora street, N.E. corner of Quadra.
OFFICE—Brick Building, cor. Langley and Fort streets. Hours, from 10 to 2 daily.
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NOTICE.
Estate of August Hoffmeister, deceased.
ALL CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE ARE to send in their claims, and all debtors to the Estate are required to pay their accounts to the undersigned on or before the 18th of January, 1875.
EMIL SUTRO, Executor.
Victoria, 18th Nov., 1874. no18 2m

A CARD.
TYE CHONG LUNG & CO. OWNED A STORE on Cormorant street in Victoria. They had a good stock, good credit, and did a good business for three years, paying their debts promptly. Wong Lang, a partner of Tye Chong Lung, borrowed large sums from his countrymen. About three months ago Wong Lang stopped paying his debts; said he was broke; let his stock run down and seemed to want to run away. He owes a good deal of money to Chinamen. They asked him for it. He would not pay. When a good many creditors came after him, on Saturday last, trying to collect what he owed them, Wong Lang went to the prison and told them there that the Chinamen wanted to kill him, which was a lie. He was taken in for protection. He is there now, but he is in no danger except from the prickings of his own conscience. In Singapore this same man was in business. He failed there—owed everybody. Next he was in business at Macao. He failed there—owed everybody. Then he came to Victoria. He fails here—owes everybody. The following list will show what he owes to the undersigned:

Jo Kee.....	$ 388
Ah Bong.....	380
Min Boah.....	360
Ah Qong.....	206
Bin Kling.....	350
Ah Joe.....	440
Si Goon.....	1200
Lu Fong.....	269
Ah Chu.....	200
Won Bong.....	400
Qu Hang.....	420

And large sums to others. ja8 1m

GEORGE'S MARKET,
JOHNSON STREET, next to Blum's Dry Goods Store,
DEALER IN VENISON
AND ALL KINDS OF
GAME IN SEASON.
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Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 13TH, 1875.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Railroad.

Slowly it may be, but surely, nevertheless, the eyes of the people are being opened to the base treachery of the Provincial Administration and to the bona fides of Mr. Mackenzie's professions nearly a year ago,—that he desired to act not only justly but generously towards Columbia. At the public meeting, on Saturday-evening, Senator Macdonald and Mr. Roscoe stated distinctly that, before leaving Ottawa, last spring, and, consequently, long before there was a word about appealing to Downing street, Mr. Mackenzie expressed a willingness and desire to begin railway construction on the Island at once and on the Mainland as soon as the surveys could be completed and the work placed under contract, and to spend not less than two millions in any one year on railway construction within the Province; and the latter gentleman stated his personal knowledge of the fact that an engineer was sent here with instructions to make a location survey between Esquimalt and Nanaimo, which instructions were promptly countermanded when the appeal to the Queen was decided on. This is not new. All this and more was known months ago. Even before a portion of the League allowed itself to be used by the Local Government for the purposes of the appeal, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Roscoe and Mr. Dewdney stated very distinctly that Mr. Mackenzie was waiting for some one to negotiate with on behalf of Columbia; and there is excellent reason for believing that more favorable terms would have been conceded then than will be obtained now, for the course pursued by the Provincial Government was scarcely such as would naturally stimulate Mr. Mackenzie's "generosity." The announcement, made in our columns yesterday, that "steel rails for the Vancouver Island portion of the Pacific Railway have been purchased in England and will be shipped by the manufacturers next month to Esquimalt, Nanaimo and Cowichan," speaks in trumpet tongue. It shows conclusively that Mackenzie "means business," not shuffling delay, true and earnest work, not bogus "stake-driving" and sham commencement. It means more: Mr. Mackenzie is not going to rest content with a beginning at Esquimalt alone, but he will make a simultaneous commencement at both ends and the middle, in order that the work may be pushed forward the more rapidly, in order that the immediate benefits of railway construction may be more widely distributed, and in order that the introduction of foreign supplies may come the less into competition with our own producers. The reader will at once see that, by commencing at Nanaimo and at Cowichan, as well as at Esquimalt, the advantages accruing from the expenditure would be to a very much greater extent secured to our own producers and people; and the fact that Mr. Mackenzie has been so ready to recognize and act upon this principle speaks well for his good sense and good will. And it is not alone on the Island that this principle is to be carried out Mr. Mackenzie has agreed that on the Mainland construction shall be simultaneously commenced at several points beyond the Cascades, with an especial view to affording an immediate market to the producers of that region and presenting less facilities for the introduction and consumption of foreign produce. Nothing could more clearly demonstrate the existence of an intelligent desire on the part of Mr. Mackenzie to cause the great work in question to contribute as much as possible towards the real, permanent good of this Province, and nothing could more thoroughly expose and shame the malicious allegations that he is actuated by an opposite spirit in his dealings with British Columbia.

GIVE CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE A mistaken prejudice prevails here that Dominion Manufacturers cannot compete with foreign ones. To those, however, who are so stubbornly biased with this conviction, they must admit that there are exceptions, and a palpable evidence to the contrary exists, not only in quality and styles, but in material economy. As evidence of this attention is respectfully called to the choice selection of Pocket and Office Diaries for 1875, recently imported from Canada. The renowned house of Letts & Sons, London, is also represented by Diaries for 1875.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. 2m***

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Dated this 12th day of January, 1875.

I. WEILL,
N. F. FOSTER.

Witness—J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law, Bastion St. ja13

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUBscribers to the Royal Hospital will be held at Mr. Pemberton's office at 3:30 p m. on Friday next, the 15th inst., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

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1874.

A House and improvement	$1,496 65
Land	560 00
Furniture	1,310 95
Savings Bank	1,954 13
Cash on Hand	98 52
	$5,463 64

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A House and Improvements	$4,495 68	
Land	550 60	
Furniture	1,010 93	
Savings Bank	1,609 60	
Cash on Hand	331 98	7,997 87

Difference in favor of 1874 $ 721 27

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

DR.	
Balance on hand in January, 1874	$ 871 38
Collection of 12 months by Guegan & Dupont	2,302 00
do do by H. Duchemin, B.C.	209 90
do by Springer, Burrard Inlet	51 00
do by J. Girod, Quesnelle	48 00
do by Pope, Clinton	12 00
do by J K. Suter, New West'r	16 00
Patients not members admitted at hospital	60 00
Net proceeds of Picnic	220 75
Money Refunded	5 20
Donation	2 00
Life Member	103 00
	$3,271 46

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Donation to P. Guegan	$ 25 00
Remuneration to P. Guegan, Dupont, etc	386 00
Commission for collection on $1,813	184 30
Drugs	281 83
Sundry improvements	189 81
Sundry Expenses	91 74
Groceries	179 84
Vegetables, Fish and Fruit	189 19
Washing	63 47
Bread	84 96
Milk	44 37
Coal	140 00
Meat	132 61
Printing and advertising	52 50
Liquors	62 05
Donation to Royal Hospital	20 00
Donation to Miss Boulon	10 60
Dr. Ash	200 00
Gardening	31 33
Paid for extra nursing	8 50
Insurance	45 00
Traveling expenses of Mr. Dupont & family	70 00
Deposit with the Savings Bank	900 00
Balance on hand	93 52
	$3,272 46

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THE VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL reopen on Monday next, the 11th instant, at 9:30 a m. By order of the Board of School Trustees.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, Sec. and Treas.
8th Jan., 1875. ja9

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ONE PRICE & NO ABATEMENT.
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NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THIS Department at Ottawa up to Noon of Saturday, the 20th February next, for the construction of a Lighthouse on Entrance Island, Nanaimo Harbor, and also on Berens Island, Victoria Harbor.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the Agent of this Department, Victoria, British Columbia, where Forms of Tender can also be procured by intending contractors.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy of Minister of Marine & Fisheries.
Department of Marine & Fisheries, Ottawa, 3d Dec., 1874. de29

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To the Electors of Victoria District.

THE UNDERSIGNED REQUEST THE Electors of Victoria District to confer with them on the requirements of the District at the places and times undermentioned:

At Cedarhill Schoolhouse, on Saturday, 9th Jan., 1875, at 3 p.m.
At Mr. Rowland's, Burnside, on Wednesday, Jan. 13th, at 10 a.m.
At Lake District Schoolhouse, on Wednesday, Jan. 13th, at 2 p.m.
At Mr. H. Simpson's, South Saanich, on Wednesday, Jan. 13th, at 7 p.m.
At Mr. Henry Wain's, North Saanich, on Thursday, Jan. 14th. at 10 a.m.

W. F. TOLMIE, M.P.P.
ja6dw W. A. ROBERTSON, M.P.P.

NOTICE.

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NATHAN POINTER.
Victoria, Dec. 26th, 1874. de27

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Tops, Whips and Balls,
Spread out in Stalls,
For many boys,
Who love all Toys.
'Tis fun to see
All in such glee
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And sisters fair,
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Who make one stare:
Their dollies fine,
With eyes that shine
And glitter so,
Each one a show.

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3 WOMEN TO WORK AT DRESSMAKing and one to work on a sewing machine. Also—Two Apprentices. Apply to MRS. WILLIAMSON, Kane St.
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A TRUSTY NURSE-GIRL—Apply to the St. Nicholas Proprietor, J. J. Jacobs, Room No. 6 de31*

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WANTED A WOMAN, OR A GIRL OF about 15 years of age, to assist in doing House work in a small family where there is one child.

Address application to "B. C.," at THE COLONIST Office, or apply personally at the same place. de8

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LOST.

ON TUESDAY EVENING, BETWEEN MIchigan and Douglas streets, a Lady's SABLE MUFF. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving it at the office of this paper. ja8 2t

LOST.

ON OR ABOUT THE 24th DEC. A SMALL SABLE TIPPET, between Pandora and Johnson street. Any person finding the same and returning it to This Office will be suitably rewarded. ja1

Strayed.

A LARGE BROWN WORK-OX about seven years old, has been missing since 4 or 5 months. Last seen near Cadboro Bay. A suitable reward will be paid to any person giving information as to his whereabouts at THE COLONIST OFFICE.
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IS ALWAYS WELL SUPPLIED WITH

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GOOD MEALS AND BEDS,

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NOTICE.

FROM THIS DATE I WILL NOT HOLD myself responsible for any debts contracted on account of Steamer "Maude" or the Foundry without a written order.

JOSEPH SPRATT.
Victoria, Jan. 4th, 1875. ja5

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN 13 th, 1875

THE BRITISH COLONIST Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

DEATHS.

In this city, Jan. 10, Thomas McCullough, a native of Brockville, Ontario, aged 38.

The funeral will take place THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, the 13th inst., at 2 o'clock, from his late residence on Store street, to which friends and acquaintances are invited.

Organic Antics.

The organs sometimes play very queer tunes. The false notes piped by Walkem's pocket organ away up among the mountains have more than once afforded no little amusement to the people down here and occasioned some awkwardness amongst the creatures of the Government. A good story is told about a kirk session in a remote part of Scotland. The awful innovation of "praising God by machinery," as the use of instrumental music in public worship was at one time designated, had made considerable headway in the larger towns and cities. The minister of a remote parish had been down to Edinburgh, and took back with him a music-box that played ten of the standard old tunes. It was not without difficulty that he reconciled his elders to the new-fangled machine. Their objections gradually gave way, however, before the deftly put arguments of the minister, and the music "kist" took its place in front of the pulpit with one of the elders seated demurely beside it to act the part of engineer. The congregation assembled. The minister gave out the 100th Psalm, and the "kist" started off with the Old Hundred. The last verse concluded, the minister arose and said, "Let us pray;" but scarcely had the last word been uttered when away went the "kist" with "Bangor"! There was no help for it; minister and people must wait for the end, the latter casting furtive glances at each other. "Bangor" was at last finished, and "Let us pray" repeated; but the irrepressible "kist" now struck up "Devizes." The minister recollecting that there were ten tunes in the box, called upon the elders to carry it out, as it had still eight tunes to play; and they carried it out and set it down in the churchyard to complete its round of music while the devotional exercises went on within. This ludicrous incident has been brought to our mind by the Government organ in Cariboo. A short while ago we found it playing "Anti Relaxation," long after the chief organ had changed the tune to "Relaxation." It has its "instructions," and the telegraph not being in working order, there was no means of stopping it until the programme was played out. A more recent instance has amused us still more. The following occupied a place at the head of its leading column on the 26th ult.:

"The following official telegram was published in the Victoria *Daily Standard* of Dec. 9th, and although of the greatest interest and importance to the entire community, the telegraph operator in the lower country who makes up the news report for the *Sentinel* transmit by telegraph, preferring to send a garbled version of the same telegram which appeared in the COLONIST of the 10th:

The Hon. Mr. Walkem arrived at Kingston on his way to Ottawa, on Saturday, the 5th December.

Lord Carnarvon's decision is that Railway construction shall be commenced immediately.

That there shall be railway communication from the Pacific to Lake Superior.

That there shall be a minimum expenditure in Railway construction in this Province of Two Millions of Dollars per annum.

The portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo to be commenced immediately.

And that construction will be commenced on the Mainland as soon as the surveys shall warrant."

Now, the *Sentinel* is scarcely less inaccurate in its dates than in its facts. Referring to the respective files, it will be found that, on the 6th ult., we published a genuine telegram from Ottawa, announcing that the terms offered so long by Mr. Mackenzie had been approved of by Lord Carnarvon and that the Local Government would have to accept. Next morning our local contemporary came out with a cooked up dispatch, purporting to have come from Ottawa; and that is what the *Sentinel* greedily republishes and blames the operator for not sending to it instead of our genuine one. If the operator should condescend to give a reason, it would doubtless be the very obvious one that he had occasion to know that one was bogus and that the other was genuine. Then, again, on the 9th ult. we published another telegram from Ottawa, more fully stating the case. But the most amusing part of the story is, as the reader will doubtless have noticed, that the very first item in the bogus telegram which the *Sentinel* is so vexed at not having telegraphed to it has already had to be "taken back" by the party who manufactuerd it!

WRECKED.—A small sloop, with Sergt. Macarthy and a posse of special constables, started on Monday for Rocky Point to arrest Baptiste, the murderer, who is supposed to be in hiding near that place. The sloop was wrecked when near Williams Head and the party with difficulty reached the shore. Yesterday they returned to town, having suffered severely from the cold.

THE steamship California came round from Esquimalt yesterday and discharged a large quantity of Oregon produce. She will sail this morning for Sitka.

TO BE RELIEVED.—Lieut. Dyer, who made the arbitrary arrests at Fort Wrangel last summer, is to relieved by an officer now on the steamship California.

THE funeral of the late Thomas McCullough will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, Store street.

MUSIC.—We have to thank Messrs. Hibben & Co., for a lot of new music by the most popular authors, a large stock of which came to hand by the Los Angeles.

DISSOLVED.—The well-known and popular firm of Weill & Foster has been dissolved by mutual consent.

The Suicide at Sea.

AN INDIAN CHIEF CUTS HIS THROAT WHILE ON BOARD THE GUSSIE TELFAIR, AND DIES BY HIS OWN HANDS—ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP THE STEAMER.

Among the passengers brought down on the steamer Gussie Telfair from Sitka, was a sub-chief of the Stikine tribe, whose name was Fernandeste. This sachem was the principal witness against one of the several prisoners brought down on that steamer to this city. Fernandeste seemed rather loth to leave his "native heath," and acted at times a little singularly while on his way down to this port. Nothing, however, was seriously thought of the chief's actions, and no one harbored the remotest idea that he mediated self-destruction. While off the coast last Sunday evening, about 8 o'clock Fernandeste retired to his state room. He shut the door, tied his handkerchief to the knob on the inside and to some object in the room. It seems that another Indian—one of the same tribe—suspected the object of Fernandeste's retiring to the room. About 15 or 20 minutes after the chief entered the state-room, the Indian went to the door, which he succeeded in opening by pulling violently at it. A moment later he came running up to the first mate of the vessel, and by violent, excited gesticulations and broken English, signified that the chief had cut his throat. The mate ran to the room, and to his surprise and horror found the lifeless form of the Indian Fernandeste lying on the floor. Life had just left the body, as it was limp and still warm. The alarm was given, and officers, crew and passengers came rushing to the scene of the tragedy. Examination disclosed the fact that Fernandeste had cut his throat literally from ear to ear. The fatal deed was committed with a small penknife, the blade of which was not to exceed two inches in length. He had evidently set about the bloody task with spirit and resolution, and had accomplished the deed by sawing away at his throat with a degree of perseverance worthy of a better cause. A ghastly and sickening spectacle was presented by the dead chief as he lay on the cabin floor weltering in his life's blood. No reason can be assigned for this deliberate self murder, except on the generally attributed and universally accepted theory of insanity. Indeed, there seems to be no other cause to which the rash deed can be assigned under the circumstances. Deceased was aged about 40 years. He was a chief of considerable authority among the Stikines, by which tribe he was held in high esteem. After his death the body was carefully laid out, and preserved until Astoria was reached. At that place the remains were taken on shore and buried in a decent manner.

Immediately following the tragic event on Sunday evening, a remarkable and very exciting incident transpired on board the steamer. The Indian who had been the first to discover and announce the suicide made an unsuccessful attempt to blow up the steamer. Most fortunately for the vessel and for those on board, the diabolical attempt was timely discovered and frustrated. While the excitement over the finding of the lifeless remains of Fernandeste was at its height, this Indian, deeming that a favorable opportunity had arrived, seized a large can of powder and started below with the intention of throwing it in the furnace. He had almost succeeded in reaching the furnace, and an instant later would have cast the explosive material into the burning coals, when he was caught and the can wrested from his hands. Perhaps the quantity of powder was insufficient to have blown the steamer up, but the explosion would doubtless have done much damage to the boiler and fatally injured, or killed outright a number of persons. As might reasonably be expected, the affair created the most intense excitement on board, to which that produced by the suicide was but secondary. After this attempt the Indian was placed in confinement and kept under strict surveillance until the steamer reached port. He confessed after being placed in confinement that it was Fernandeste's intention to blow up the steamer while on the way down. For want of a favorable opportunity the chief failed to carry into execution his diabolical scheme; and it would seem that the Indian, finding his chief was dead, became seized with a sudden determination to carry into effect the original plan. The unfortunate death of Fernandeste is much regretted by all on board the steamer, but officers of the vessel are in no manner responsible for the tragic affair.—*Oregonian.*

AT a meeting of Court Vancouver No. 5753, A. O. F., held on Monday evening the 11th inst., the following officers were installed for the ensuing term by D.C.R. Geo. N. Reynolds, assisted by P. C. R. G. Anderson: Bro. J. Winger, C. R.; Bro. C. J. Phillips, S. C. R.; Bro. Fred. Paine, Treasurer; Bro. G. W. Cohen, Secretary; Bro. F. G. Richards, jr., Minute Secretary; Bro. J. D. Campbell, S. W.; Bro. A. Peatt, jr., J. W.; Bro. A. Holmes, S. B.; Bro. N. Polson, J. B.: Bros. Geo. Mansell, and H. Brindmour, Stewards; Bros D. F. Barron and D. Stewart, Archers. After the installation the Brethren present partook of a collation; ample justice having been done, the remainder of the evening was spent in a pleasant and agreeable manner.

ALBION HOUSE, A. B. GRAY PROPRIETOR.—A millinery department under efficient management has been added to this establishment. Orders for millinery of all descriptions, received and filled with taste and promptitude. A select assortment of fashionable Hats, Bonnets, and a choice variety of the newest millinery trimmings, have just been received from Paris and London. ***

WORTH NOTICING.—An entire new stock of *Fine Gold and Silver Watches and Chains* and a splendid assortment of every description of *Jewelery and Clocks*, all of late selection, are offered for sale at LOW FIGURES by G. W. A. LANGE, Yates st., Victoria, B.C. 3m***

THEATRE ROYAL.—The gas would not flow last night and there was no performance of "Under the Gaslight." This evening, however, this beautiful piece will be presented with new and handsome scenery.

THE RAFFLE for jewelry will be held at the Belmont Saloon, corner of Humboldt and Government streets on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. *

THE fire-engines froze-up on Monday night and had to be thawed out yesterday by Phil Hall.

THE ELECTION.

DRUMMOND HAS A MAJORITY OF 67!

The voting for Mayor yesterday was conducted with great spirit on both sides. The committees were early in the field. Their tactics were admirable, and notwithstanding the severity of the weather a very large vote was cast. There were the names of 92 Chinese voters on the list, and it was soon apparent that upon the side on which they might vote victory would rest. By some *hocus pocus* Drummond's Committee secured the support of the leading Chinese merchants, and their *peons* or apprentices were brought up like sheep in bands of 10 or 15 and voted solidly for "*Lummond*." Perhaps out of the 92 votes about 15 were cast for Morton. Then there were a number of white voters who claimed the right by virtue of having at the eleventh hour paid $2 road-tax. These numbered 56 and nearly all were cast for Drummond. The polls were closed at 4 o'clock and counting commenced at 5¼ o'clock and was concluded at 8¾ o'clock when the following was announced as the result:

Drummond	299
Morton	232
Majority for Drummond	67

Forty votes were thrown out for informality. Three votes were cast by lady ratepayers, one in each ward.

When the result was known there were cheers for both candidates. Mr. Drummond said that he would do his duty and convince those who had voted and worked against him of his honesty of purpose. Mr. Morton thanked those who voted for him and said that he bowed to the decision.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—Election for School Trustees in Victoria City and Cedar Hill Districts will take place at noon to-day.

Alfonso Proclaimed King.

PARIS, JAN. 1.—The Spanish Minister of the Interior has sent the following dispatch to the governors of provinces: "Alfonso the Twelfth has been proclaimed King by the nation, army and ministry. A regency has been formed under the presidency of Canovas del Castillo, without portfolios. We hope your patriotism will induce you to firmly maintain the great interests confided to you.

The Alfonsoists consider that Carlism has received its death blow.

Ex-Queen Isabella has received the following dispatches:

"All the towns have responded enthusiastically to the proclamation.

(Signed) PRIMO DE RIVERA,
"Captain-General of Madrid."

"We pray your Majesty to transmit the news to your son that we congratulate him and you on this grand triumph, achieved without bloodshed." This telegram is signed by Gen. Primo de Rivera and Canovas del Castillo.

Isabella, in response to the dispatch of Gen. Primo de Rivera, sent the following telegram:

"The King proceeds to Spain at once."

Alfonso has telegraphed to the Pope, asking his blessing, and promising that he will, like his ancestors, defend the rights of the Holy See.

THE HEALTH OF THE POPE.—The Birmingham, England, "Post," of the 18th ultimo, says: "So many contradictory rumors are current as to the actual condition of Pope Pius that it will be a satisfaction to many of our readers to have some direct and authentic intelligence on the subject. According to a letter just received from a Roman Catholic lady, lately of this town, who was accorded the privilege of a private presentation to His Holiness, on Friday last, the Pope is, to all appearance, in excellent health and spirits. The writer describes him as 'slightly bent in figure, but walking well without assistance.' 'He has lively, bright eyes,' she adds, 'a benevolent, even merry expression of countenance, and a little color in his cheeks.' Altogether he looks, she thinks, as 'if he might live for twenty years yet.' His manner, she describes as 'remarkably genial and charming.' He opened the conversation in English, but spoke chiefly in French and Italian, making inquiries about several English persons of distinction who are known to him. With the Marchesa ——, who introduced the English lady, and whose husband holds an official position in the household of the Pope, His Holiness chatted and laughed unreservedly. Finally both ladies were dismissed with the Papal blessing."

A CLUB FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—The "Pall Mall Gazette of November 12th has the following: "The idea of opening a club for both ladies and gentlemen begins to assume a very practical shape. It is rumored that the committee propose to take a house in one of the streets of Grosvenor Square, and that the club will be actually in existence with the new year. Some people go so far as to say that it is to be called the Grosvenor Square Club, and causists are busy with the questions which will have to settled. Examples are drawn from the sad experience of archery and croquet clubs, and stories such as this are afloat: A gentleman who is very popular in society was lately black balled at at a skating ground, and after some time it turned out that his wife, who was already a member, had persuaded a friend upon the committee to compass his exclusion. It is further stated that a simple-minded young lady, who had been asked to join the new club, inquired in modern English: "Is it a place where one can take their mother?' The question unfortunately remains unanswered; but we suspect that a good deal of the success of the scheme will turn on whether the club is a place where a member 'can take their mother.'"

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Arrived—Barkentine Modoc, Utsalady; schooner Oregonian, Columbia River.

Sailed—Ship John Jay, Port Townsend; bark Harvest Home, Port Townsend; bark Gen. Cobb, Seabeck.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 9.—T. L. Johns, editor of the *Figaro*, died last night at his lodgings, 117 Sixth street, from the effects of an overdose of morphine, taken to alleviate the pains of dyspepsia. Deceased was an Englishman, and for a considerable time a British Admiralty clerk. He moved from Victoria in 1862 or 1863, and came to Sacramento. He has resided here since '64. Deceased, who was 38 years of age, leaves a wife and two children.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—At 2:30 o'clock this p. m., an alarm of fire was raised. It was discovered that the Western Hotel was on fire, which had originated in the oil room; the second porter of the hotel was in the room trimming lamps when some of the oil caught fire. He endeavored to extinguish the flames but was badly burned in the face. Every effort was made with the appliances at hand to quench the flames without avail. The alarm was given too late to save the building and the lives of those who perished amidst volumes of dense smoke and scorching heat long before the engines were at work. A dense throng of men, women and children crowded K street and the alley in the rear of the hotel. The second alarm was sounded and the Relief Engine called out; but even with this reinforcement the chances for saving the block were dubious. The fire was attacked from the front and rear for some time, and quenched from floor to floor until confined to the roof alone. Here great difficulty was experienced in reaching the flames, the firemen being driven out of the third story several times by smoke. While the fire was at its height people in the alley running from Second to Third street beheld a fearful sight. In the 3rd story was seen the blanched face of a man who knew that death stared at him on every hand. Before the murmur of horror had ceased in the crowd below he was gone. The man undoubtedly perished. He could have saved himself at the risk of broken limbs had he known there was a balcony under the mass of smoke rolling beneath him. Several others are known to have perished in the flames.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 9.—The trial of Vasquez was finished to-day. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. During the reading Vasquez sat apparently unmoved. The verdict has given entire satisfaction.

Utah.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 9.—The first severe storm and cold weather during the winter occurred yesterday and last night along the Union Pacific Railroad. In the morning the thermometer was 16 degrees below zero at Omaha and 26 at Cheyenne; snowing and blowing at Cheyenne, and the Westward Union Pacific train is reported 11 hours late at Green River this evening.

Eastern States.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—False reports were circulated that Major-General Barbier had been shot through the body; that the body of police judge McArthur had been found in the canal with a bullet hole through his head; that ex Governor Wells' throat had been cut from ear to ear; that hundreds of large timbers were being carried into the State House for barricading purposes. The above reports were freely circulated to-day.

VINITA, Indian Terr., Jan. 2.—Everything was quiet until 3 o'clock this p m. when the news came that the mob were at Prior's Creek last night and killed 3 men, supposed to be some of those captured yesterday. Trouble is anticipated as one man captured is a Senator.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Rumors were in circulation to-day that Treas. Spinner, Assist. Treas. Tuttle and Geo. McArtee, Chief of the Bureau Engraving & Printing Department had resigned. They and the Treasury officials deny that there is any truth in the reports.

Europe.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—King Alfonzo has granted amnesty to all Carlists.

GLASS ENGRAVING.—The lovely specimens of engraved glass for table use are too well known to need description and may be found in all our large chinaware stores in great variety. But it may not have occured to many of our readers that it is possible for ladies to engrave their own monograms, or other designs on their glassware, thus saving a large part of the cost of such elegancies. Let anyone so disposed try the experiment, and see how easily the work is done. Cover the glass with a thin coating of wax—a sheet of that prepared for wax flowers will answer very well, but it must be warmed and pressed very firmly to the glass without air bubbles between. Then with a needle or some finely pointed instrument draw the design on the wax through to the glass; pour on fluoric acid and expose it to the light in a warm place—not too warm, however, lest the wax should melt. After about five hours remove the wax, and it will be found that the acid has cut the design upon the glass. One of the easiest things to experiment with is a flat pane of glass, and vestibule windows may thus be engraved at the smallest possible cost. If a landscape or other elaborate design be attempted, in which some of the lines will require to be deeper and sharper than others, the plan will be to stop up the parts intended to be faintest after four or five hours with soft wax, or with a composition known as Brunswick black, adding fresh acid to the other parts left open. In this way the comparative depths of the engraving can be exactly regulated.—*Harper's Bazar*

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. ***

An Italian Reign of Terror.

Horrible Murders Committed by the Brigands Who Rule the South of Italy.

[Naples Correspondence of the London Times.]

The monster trial at Potenza, the capital of the largest province of the south, continues, and the enormities which the evidence reveals are almost incredible. Yet one year only has elapsed since the chief criminal was arrested. As instances of the savage acts committed in this beautiful land, take the work of a single day: "Captain" Aliano and two only of his band started on the 2nd of July, 1870, to sequestrate a rich proprietor called Laracca, and, having taken him, went off toward the mountains of Viaggiano—one of those places, by the by, where the musicians who have delighted the world are trained from early youth. On the road they met two women, they ordered to follow. One of them, resisting their brutalities ("Death rather!" were her words), was murdered on the spot: the other, an older woman, overcome by threats of the dagger and pistol, saved her life, as she only could save it, and lived to give her evidence.

A day or two after the capture of Laracca, twenty ducats and some articles of food were sent by his wife as his ransom; but the chief, being irritated by the smallness of the sum, ordered his ear to be cut off, and, supplying him with pen, ink and paper told him to write from his dictation. The letter, which is said to have been stained with blood, may be translated thus:

MY DEAR WIFE: You see that I am in the hands of brigands. Send money as soon as you can, that I may not be murdered. If they would kill me outright it would be well for I am dying little by little. Send three thousand five hundred ducats. As a present I send you my ear; by the next journey I will send you my nose.

This letter awakened all the fears and zeal of the family, and 6,000 lire were collected and despatched, but as the sum was far below that demanded, they murdered the unfortunate man and fled, as the troops were upon them.

On the next day two other persons were captured, and the father of one came and tried to reduce the ransom. His wife also presented herself and begged permission to accompany her husband, when the savage Aliano cut off his ear and threw it into her bosom. Not, however, to multiply such facts, it is asserted on evidence that in one week Aliano and and his companions committed two barbarous murders and one violent rape, sequestrated five persons, extorted 15,000 lire, and cut off three ears and one head.

Two men were almost alone in this neighborhood in endeavouring to check the excesses of brigandage—Luigi di Noia and Vito Tardugno, of Paterno—and we shall hear how they suffered for their courage and honesty. First, a visit was made to the house of Noia, where only the wife was found, the sons having escaped. The poor women was thrown the ground and bayoneted—pierced through and through repeatedly; the sister, too, rushing to her assistance, was murdered with a hatchet. This was not vengeance enough, so, in October, 1870, Aliano returned to Paterno, broke open the doors of Tardugno, and found him seated with all his family. With a yell of joy the savages rushed in, dagger in hand, and murdered first Tardugno, then his wife, who was enciente, and had a child of three years of age in her arms, who was also murdered. Four other children who had been witnesses of these scenes were then attacked and left for dead. From the house of Tardugno the brigands passed to the house of Nola, where they found and assasssinated two of his sons, scarcely ten years old, and a girl, the last of the family. Thus was completed the savage vengeance of these brutes on the families of two of the very few who had made an effort to thwart their excesses. On the body of Tardugno was found the following paper: "My uncle has died for having betrayed his brothers, and I am the Signor Capiano Frederico Aila no."

AN English lecturer, Dr. Edmunds, in a recent lecture at Leeds, made some strange statements of the demoralization caused by rum in his country. Of the effects of beer so universally taken there, he said that "the babes of London are seldom sober from their birth until they are weaned," and he added that the English press shrinks from revealing the horrors of juvenile intemperance. Dissolute children of both sexes roam the streets ripe for all minor vices and crimes, or encumber the door steps in dishevelled condition, and "wink wickedly at the astonished public." In the nurseries "infants spend the greater part of the day in sleeping off the debauch of the previous night, and on awakening clamour for the fatal fount from whence they draw the maddening poison." Dr. Edmunds says that there are 300,000 babes in London, the greater part of whom spend their first eighteen months in one prolonged fit of drunkenness.

NEW STYLES OF TYPE for Circulars Billheads and Cards, just received at the BRITISH COLONIST STEAM BOOK AND JOB PRINTING OFFICE. ***

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUBscribers of the Protestant Orphan's Home for the election of officers, will be held at the Home on Tuesday, the 19th inst., at 3 p.m.

By order of the Board of Management
ROBT. WALLACE, Secty.

Victoria, Jan. 1st., 1875. ja1

Municipal.

In the Legislative Assembly

SESSION 1874-5.

CITY OF VICTORIA, 23d Nov., 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Ordinances and Statutes now in force relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

WM. LEIGH,
no24 6w Clerk Municipal Council.

In the Legislative Assembly

SESSION, 1874-5.

CITY OF VICTORIA WATER-WORKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IT is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly, during the next ensuing Session, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Corporation of Victoria Water-works Act, 1873," so as to enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to issue Debentures to the extent of $50,000 in addition to those already issued under the provision of the said Act, for the purpose of completing the Water-works of the said City of Victoria.

WM. LEIGH,
no6 Clerk to the Corporation.

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Victoria District Schools.

THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR ELECTION of Trustees will be held at the Council Chambers on Wednesday, 13th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
ja5 Secty. and Treas.

NOTICE.

Team for Hire.

GEO. FRANCIS begs to notify the public that his Team stands opposite his Stable on Trounce alley ready for hire at any hour of the Day or Night. oc1

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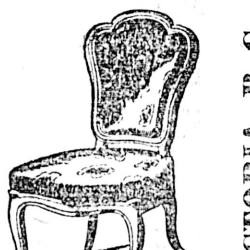

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Canadian Pacific Telegraph.

B. C. SECTION.

EDITOR COLONIST—SIR:—In answer to many letters, not only from persons in British Columbia but from abroad, as to the probable number of men to be employed in the construction of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph next spring and the time of commencement, I wish to say that 300 men at least will be required, two-thirds of whom must be good axmen. It is proposed to commence work on Section 2 (Kamloops to Clearwater) as early as provisions can be forwarded, say 30th March. From Clearwater upwards work will not commence until 1st May, as supplies cannot be forwarded to that point at an earlier period. Section 2 will employ 50 men. Men will be engaged at Kamloops, where the contractor will open an office.

F. J. BARNARD,
Contractor, C.P.T.

Victoria, Jan. 4, 1875. ja5w

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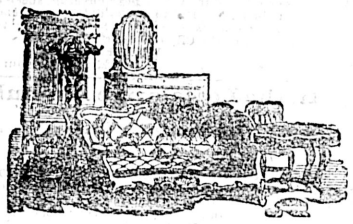

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EDITOR COLONIST—SIR:—In answer to many letters, not only from persons in British Columbia but from abroad, as to the probable number of men to be employed in the construction of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph next spring and the time of commencement, I wish to say that 300 men at least will be required, two-thirds of whom must be good axmen. It is proposed to commence work on Section 2 (Kamloops to Clearwater) as early as provisions can be forwarded, say 30th March. From Clearwater upwards work will not commence until 1st May, as supplies cannot be forwarded to that point at an earlier period. Section 2 will employ 50 men. Men will be engaged at Kamloops, where the contractor will open an office.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

A By-Law to regulate the Election of a Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria, in the year 1875.

WHEREAS, the first section of the Municipality Amendment Act, 1874, provides (among other things) that in every city, being a municipality, a Mayor shall be elected annually. And that such election take place at the same time and place as the nomination of Councillors, and the polling (if any) at such election shall be had and taken at such time and place, or times and places, as the Council shall by By-law appoint.

AND WHEREAS, by the said Act it is further provided that the voting for Councillors and Mayor, in every Municipality, shall be by ballot:

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient that a time and place for the election of a Mayor for the City of Victoria, for the Municipal year, now next ensuing, shall be fixed, and that provisions should be made for the polling (if any) of votes at the said election:

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The election of a Mayor for the Municipality of the City of Victoria shall take place at the same time as the election of Councillors for the said City; that is to say, on the second Monday in January next; and such election shall commence at twelve o'clock noon on the said day.

2. The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Council Chambers.

3. The Returning Officer of Yates Street Ward shall on the day of nomination, at noon, nominate such persons as shall be put in nomination, in that behalf, by some duly qualified voter, as candidates for the said offices, as the case may be. A show of hands shall then take place, and the said Returning Officer shall thereupon declare which of the candidates, has or have been elected, by the show of hands.

4. In case a poll shall be duly demanded at the election of a Mayor, the vote of the electors shall be taken by ballot at the following voting places in the several Wards of the City, hereinafter specified:

In Johnson Street Ward, at Johnson near Government Street.

In Yates Street Ward, at Council Chambers.

In James Bay Ward, at near cor. Broughton and Government Streets.

And the said Poll shall be opened at 10 o'clock A. M., and close at 4 o'clock P. M.

5. In case a poll shall be duly demanded at the election of Councillors for any Ward in this city, the vote of the electors entitled to vote in such Ward, shall be taken on the following day, and at the following places; that is to say:—

In Johnson Street Ward, at Johnson near Government Street.

In Yates Street Ward, at Council Chambers.

In James Bay Ward, at near cor. Broughton and Government Streets.

And the said Poll shall be opened at 10 o'clock A. M., and close at 4 o'clock P. M.

6. In case of a poll at an election, the votes shall be given by ballot. The ballot of each voter shall consist of a paper (in this By-Law called a ballot paper) showing the names and descriptions of the candidates. Each ballot paper shall have a number printed on the back, and shall have attached a counterfoil with the same number printed on the face. At the time of voting the ballot paper shall be marked on both sides with an official mark and delivered to the voter within the polling station, and the number of such voter on the register or list of Municipal voters shall be marked on the counterfoil, and the voter having secretly marked his vote on the paper and folded it up so as to conceal his vote, shall place it in a closed box in the presence of the officer presiding at the polling station after having first shown to him the official mark on the back.

7. Any ballot paper which has not on its back the official mark, or on which votes are given to more candidates than the voter is entitled to vote for, or on which anything except the said number on the back is written or marked, by which the voter can be identified shall be void and not counted.

8. After the close of the poll, the ballot boxes shall be closed up so as to prevent the insertion of additional ballot papers, and shall be taken charge of by the returning officer for Yates street Ward, and that officer shall in the presence of such of the candidates as may be in attendance, or their agents, and of the returning officers, open the ballot-boxes and ascertain the result of the poll by counting the votes given to each candidate, and shall forthwith declare to be elected the candidates or candidate to whom the majority of votes have been given.

9. Where an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates at an election, and the addition of a vote would entitl any of such candidates to be declared elected, the returning officer shall give such additional vote, but shall not in any other case be entitled to vote at an election for which he is returning officer.

This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the Municipal Elections, Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875.

1. If any candidate nominated during the time appointed for the election is withdrawn, the returning officer of the Ward in which such nomination shall take place shall give public notice of the name of such candidate as well as of the candidates who stood nominated or were elected.

2. The returning officer in each Ward shall forthwith publish a notice in the form in the second schedule to this By-Law, of the name of the person nominated as a candidate or candidates by placarding or causing to be placarded the name of each candidate in a conspicuous position outside the building in which the room is situate appointed for the election.

3. Each polling station shall be furnished with such number of compartments in which the voters can mark their votes, screened from observation as the returning officer thinks necessary, so that at least one compartment be provided for every one hundred and fifty electors entitled to vote at such polling station.

4. A separate room or separate booth may contain a separate polling station, or several polling stations may be constructed in the same room or booth.

5. The Returning Officer shall give public notice of the situation of polling stations, and the description of voters entitled to vote at each station, and of the mode in which electors are to vote.

6. The Clerk of the Municipal Council shall provide each polling station with materials for voters to mark the ballot papers with, instruments for stamping thereon the official mark, and with copies of the register of votes. He shall keep the official mark secret, and an interval of not less than seven years shall intervene between the use of the same official mark at elections for the same Ward.

7. The Returning Officer in each Ward shall personally attend and shall keep order at his station, shall regulate the number of electors to be admitted at a time and shall exclude all other persons except the Clerks, the agents of the candidates, and the constables on duty.

8. Every ballot paper shall contain a list of the candidates described and arranged alphabetically in the order of their surnames, and (if there are two or more candidates with the same surname) of their other names. It shall be in form set forth in the second schedule to this By-Law, or as near thereto as circumstances admit, and shall be capable of being folded up.

9. Every ballot box shall be so constructed that the ballot papers can be introduced therein, but cannot be withdrawn therefrom without the box being unlocked. The presiding officer at any polling station just before the commencement of the poll, shall show the ballot box empty to such persons, if any, as may be present in such station, so that they may see that it is empty, and shall then lock it up and place his seal upon it in such manner as to prevent its being opened without breaking such seal and shall place it in his view for the receipt of ballot papers and keep it so locked and sealed.

10. Immediately before a ballot paper is delivered to an elector it shall be marked on both sides with the official mark either stamped or perforated and the number, name and description of the elector as stated in the copy of the register shall be called out and the number of such elector shall be marked on the counterfoil, and a mark shall be placed in the register against the number of the elector to denote that he has received a ballot paper, but without showing the particular ballot paper which he has received.

11. The elector on receiving the ballot paper shall forthwith proceed into one of the compartments in the polling stations, and there mark his paper and fold it up so as to conceal his vote, and shall then put his ballot paper so folded up into the ballot box.

12. The returning officer in each ward on the application of any voter who makes such a declaration as hereinafter mentioned, that he is unable to read, shall in the presence of the agents of the candidates, cause the vote of such voter to be marked on a ballot paper in manner directed by such voter, and the ballot paper to be placed in the box, and the name and number on the register of voters of every voter whose vote is marked in pursuance of this rule; and the reason why it is so marked shall be entered on a list in this By-Law called the list of votes marked by the returning officer.

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The declaration in this By-Law referred to as "the declaration of inability to read" shall be made by the voter at the time of polling before the returning officer, who shall attest it in the form hereinafter mentioned and no fee, stamp or other payment shall be charged in respect of such declaration, and the said declaration shall be given to the returning officer at the time of voting.

13. If a person representing himself to be a particular elector named on the list of voters applies for a ballot paper after another person has voted as such elector, the applicant shall be entitled to mark a ballot paper in the same manner as any other voter, but the ballot paper (in this By-Law called a tendered ballot-paper) shall be of a colour differing from the other ballot-paper's, and instead of being put into the ballot-box, shall be given to the returning officer, and endorsed by him with the name of the voter and his number in the register of votes, and set aside in a seperate packet, and shall not be counted by the returning Officer. And the name of the voter and his number on the register shall be entered on a list in this By-Law called "the tendered voter list."

14. A voter who has inadvertantly dealt with his ballot-paper in such manner that it cannot be conveniently used as a ballot-paper, may on delivering to the Returning Officer the ballot-paper so inadvertantly dealt with, and proving the fact of the inadvertance to the satisfaction of the Returning Officer, obtain another ballot-paper in the place of the ballot-paper so delivered up (in this By-Law, called a spoilt ballot-paper) and the spoilt ballot-paper shall be immediately cancelled.

15. The Returning Officer of each Ward as soon as practicable after the close of the poll shall in the presence of the agents of any of the candidates or candidate, if they should desire to be present, make up into separate packets sealed with his own seal and the seals of such agents of the candidates as desire to affix their seals:

1. Each ballot-box at use at his station, unopened but with the key attached; and

2. The unused and spoilt ballot-papers, placed together; and

3. The tendered ballot-papers; and

4. The marked copies of the register of voters; and the counterfoils of the ballot-papers; and

5. The tendered votes list and the list of votes marked by the presiding officer, and a statement of the number of the voters whose votes are so marked by the Returning Officer under the head "unable to read" and the declarations of inability to read; and shall deliver such packets to the Returning Officer of Yates street Ward.

16. The packets shall be accompanied by a statement made by such returning officer, showing the number of ballot-papers entrusted to him, and accounting for them under the heads of ballot-papers in the ballot-box, unused, spoilt and tendered ballot papers, which statement is in this By-Law referred to as "the ballot paper account."

17. The candidates may respectively appoint agents in the manner hereinbefore mentioned, to attend the counting of the votes.

18. The Returning Officer for Yates street Ward shall make arrangements for counting the votes in the presence of the agents of any of the candidates as soon as practicable after the close of the poll; and shall give to the agents of any of the candidates appointed to attend at the counting of the votes, notice in writing of the time and place at which he will begin to count the same.

19. The Returning Officer of Yates street Ward, his assistants and clerks and the agents of the candidates, and the candidates or any of them and no other person except with the sanction of the returning officer of Yates street Ward, may be present at the counting of the votes.

20. Before the said Returning Officer proceeds to count the votes, he shall in the presence of the agents of the candidates open each ballot-box and taking out the papers therein shall count and record the numbers thereof; and then mix together the whole of the ballot papers contained in the ballot-boxes. The said Returning Officer while counting and recording the number of ballot-papers, and counting the votes, shall keep the ballot-papers with their face upwards and take all proper precautions for preventing any person from seeing the numbers printed on the backs of such papers.

21. The said Returning Officer shall so far as practicable proceed continuously with counting the votes allowing only reasonable time for refreshment.

22. The said Returning Officer shall endorse "rejected" on any ballot paper which he may reject as invalid and shall add to the indorsement "rejection objected to" if an objection be in fact made by any agent to his decision. The said Returning Officer shall report to the Clerk of the Municipal Council the number of ballot-papers rejected and not counted by him under the several heads of

1. Want of official mark.

2. voting for more candidates than entitled to.

3. Writing or mark by which voter could be identified.

4. Unmarked or void for uncertainty, and shall on request allow any agents of the candidates before such report is sent to copy it.

23. Upon the completion of the counting, the said Returning Officer shall seal up on separate packets the counted and repeated ballot-papers. He shall not open the sealed packet of tendered ballot-papers, or marked copy of the register of voters and counterfoils but shall proceed in the presence of the agents of the candidates to verify the ballot paper account given by each presiding officer by comparing it with the number of ballot-papers recorded by him as a foresaid; and the unused and spoilt ballot-papers in his possession, and the tendered votes list, and shall resseal each sealed packet after examination. The said Returning Officer shall report to the Clerk of the Municipal Council the result of such verification and shall on request allow any agents of the candidates before such report is sent to copy it.

24. Lastly, the Returning Officer shall forward to the Clerk of the Municipal Council all the boxes and papers aforesaid, endorsing on each packet a description of its contents, and the date of the election to which they relate and the name of the Ward for which such election was held.

25. The Clerk of the Municipal Council shall retain for a year all documents relating to an election forwarded to him in pursuance of this By-Law by a returning officer, and then unless otherwise directed by the Municipal Council shall cause them to be destroyed.

26. No person shall be allowed to inspect any rejected ballot-papers in the custody of the Clerk of the Municipal Council, except under the order of the Mayor or a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, to be granted by such court on his being satisfied by evidence on oath that the inspection or production of such ballot papers is required for the purpose of instituting or maintaining a prosecution for an offence in relation to ballot-papers, or for the purpose of a proceeding questioning an election or return, and any such order for the inspection or production of ballot papers may be made subject to such conditions as to persons, time, place, and mode of inspection or production as the Court making the same may think expedient, and shall be obeyed by the Clerk of the Municipal Council. Any power given to a Court by this rule may be exercised by any Judge of such Court at Chambers.

27. No person shall, except by order of any tribunal, having cognizance of proceedings complaining of undue returns or undue election, open the sealed packets of counterfoils after the same have once been sealed up, or be allowed to inspect any counted ballot-papers in the custody of the Clerk of the Municipal Council; such order may be made subject to such conditions as to persons, time, place and mode of opening or inspection as the tribunal making the order may think expedient, provided that on making and carrying into effect any such order, care shall be taken that the mode in which any particular elector shall have voted shall not be discovered until he has been proved to have voted, and his vote has been declared by a competent court to be invalid.

28. All documents forwarded by the said Returning Officer in pursuance of this By-Law to the Clerk of the Municipal Council other than ballot-papers and counterfoils shall be open to public inspection at such time, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Clerk of the Municipal Council with the consent of the Mayor and the Clerk of the Municipal Council, shall supply copies of or extracts from the said documents to any person demanding the same on payment of such fees, and subject to such regulations as may be sanctioned by the Mayor.

General Provisions.

29. In the case of a contested election for any Ward or for the office of Mayor, the returning officer in any Ward may in addition to any Clerks appoint competent persons to assist him in counting the votes.

30. No person shall be appointed by a returning officer for the purposes of an election who has been employed by any other person in or about the election.

31. The Returning Officer may do by the Deputy Returning Officer or Clerks appointed to assist him any act which he is required, or authorized to do by this By-Law at a polling station.

32. A candidate may himself undertake the duties which any agent of his if appointed might have undertaken or may assist his agent in the performance of such duties, and may be present at any place at which his agent may in pursuance of this By-Law attend. If such agent dies or becomes incapable of acting during the time of the election the candidate may appoint another agent in his place, and shall forthwith give to the Returning Officer notice in writing of the name and address of the agent so appointed.

33. Every Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer, and every official clerk, or agent authorized to attend at a polling station, or at the counting of the votes shall before the opening of the poll make a statutory declaration of secrecy in the presence (if he is the Returning Officer) of a Justice of the Peace, and if he is any other officer or an agent, of a Justice of the Peace or of the Returning Officer.

34. Where in this By-Law any expressions are used requiring or authorizing or inferring that any act or thing is to be done in the presence of the agents of the candidates, such expressions shall be deemed to refer to the presence of such agents of the candidates as may be authorized to attend, and as have in fact attended at the time and place where such act or thing is being done, and the non-attendance of any agents or agent at such time and place shall not, if such act or thing be otherwise duly done, in any wise invalidate the act or thing done.

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Second Schedule.

List of Candidates nominated for ..... Ward.

SURNAME.	OTHER NAME.	ABODE.	RANK, PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION.
HAYWARD.	CHARLES.	VICTORIA.	MERCHANT.
GOWAN.	CHARLES.	NANAIMO.	ATTORNEY.
DALBY.	WILLIAM.	CARIBOO.	MINER.

(Signed) A. B.
Returning Officer.

FORM OF BALLOT PAPER.

COUNTERFOIL			
No....	1	HAYWARD.	X
	2	GOWAN.	
	3	DALBY.	

NOTE.—The Counterfoil is to have a number to correspond with that on the back of the Ballot Paper.

FORM OF BACK OF BALLOT PAPER.

No.....

Election for..... Ward.

Note —(The number on the ballot paper is to correspond with that in the counterfoil.)

DIRECTIONS AS TO PRINTING BALLOT PAPER.

Nothing is to be printed on the ballot paper except in accordance with this Schedule.

The surname of each candidate, and if there are two or more candidates of the same name, also the other names of such candidates, shall be printed in large characters as shown in the form, and the names addressed and descriptions and the number on the back of the paper shall be printed in small characters.

Form of directions for the guidance of the voter in voting which shall be printed in conspicuous characters, and placarded outside every polling station; and in every compartment of every polling station:

The voter may vote for..... candidate.

The voter will go into one of the compartments and with the pencil provided in the compartment, place a cross on the right hand side opposite the name of each candidate for whom he votes, thus X

The voter will then fold up the ballot paper so as to show the official mark on the back, and leaving the compartment will without showing the front of the paper to any one, show the official mark on the back, to the presiding officer, and then in the presence of the presiding officer, put the paper into the ballot box and forthwith quit the polling station.

If the voter inadvertently spoils a ballot paper he can return it to the officer who will, if satisfied of such inadvertance, give him another paper.

If the voter votes for more than....candidate or places any mark on the paper by which he may be afterwards identified, his ballot paper will be void, and will not be counted.

If the voter takes a ballot paper out of the polling station, or deposits in the ballot box, any other paper than the one given him by the officer he shall, on summary conviction before a Justice of the Peace be subject to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months.

Note.—These directions shall be illustrated by examples of the ballot paper.

FORM OF DECLARATION OF INABILITY TO READ.

I, A. B., of.....being numbered..... on the register of voters for the.....Ward, do hereby declare that I am unable to read,

A. B. his mark.

The .....day of.....

I, the undersigned being the presiding officer at the .....polling station for the.....Ward do hereby certify that the above declaration having been first read to the above-named A. B., was signed by him, in my presence, with his mark.

Signed, C. D.
Presiding officer for Polling Station for the.....
Ward.....

The.....day of.....

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